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REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF LEBANON,

INCLUDING ALSO THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1867.

LEBANON:

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REPORT

*Of the Financial Affairs of the Town of Lebanon, for the Year ending
March 1st, 1867.*

WILLIAM S. ELA, J. W. CLEAVELAND, and JEWETT D. HOSLEY
Selectmen, in Account with said Town of Lebanon.

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Rec'd of former Selectmen, per last Report,	\$3,726 19
Wm. D. Bryant, borrowed,	270 00
E. J. Durant, use of Town Hall,	6 50
Hubbard Harris,	1 75
Lorin Smith, borrowed,	200 00
On State notes,	648 00
Joel Demick, borrowed,	1000 00
Frank O. Thompson,	4 40
E. J. Durant, fines,	2 00
James G. Ticknor,	1 00
Philius F. Overand,	25 00
For Circus license,	35 00
Richard Walker, jr. borrowed,]	200 00
Bradley True, "	300 00
Stephen Overand, "	200 00
Mary E. Chellis, "	400 00
W. K. Eldridge estate, "	1,200 00
Sophronia E. Smith, "	1,100 00
County pauper account,	1,437 33
Susan Amsden, borrowed,	100 00
Peter Sanborn, Gov. bounty,	1,940 00
Town of Hanover,	4 50
Railroad Tax,	3,549 35
State Aid,	340 20
Literary Fund,	96 30
Savings Bank Tax,	104 55
Kate M. Smith, borrowed,	1000 00
Town Liquor Agent,	31 40
Roxana Craine, borrowed,	200 00
For tax bill of 1866, J. W. Gerrish, Col.	19,001 80
John Ela, rent of school lot,	20 00
	<hr/> \$37,145 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid School Districts,	\$ 1,925 25
Highways and Bridges,	610 63
Ordinary and Incidental Expenses,	1,544 69
Notes and interest,	18,707 47
Town Pauper Expenses,	1,247 51
County Pauper “	964 68
State Tax,	7,335 10
County Tax,	2,728 30
Cash on Hand,	2,051 64
	<u>\$37,145 27</u>

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount due the several School Districts per last Report,	\$ 336 83
Town Proportion,	1,956 00
	<u>\$2,292 83</u>

DIVIDEND OF SCHOOL MONEY.

No. of District.	Number of scholars	Division 1866.	Unpaid balance 1865.	Total.	Paid.	Due March 1st, 1867.
No. 1	20	\$ 74 75	\$124 09	\$198 84	\$ 89 00	\$109 84
“ 2	126	254 95		254 95	254 95	
“ 3	18	71 35	71 66	143 01	138 00	5 01
“ 4	36	101 95	7 05	109 00	18 00	91 00
“ 5	18	71 35	3 70	75 05	45 00	30 05
“ 6	14	64 55		64 55	64 55	
“ 7	21	76 45		76 45	76 45	
“ 8	28	88 35	30 78	119 13	105 00	14 13
“ 9	21	76 45	50 05	126 50	126 50	
“ 10	64	149 55		149 55	149 55	
“ 11	29	90 05		90 05	90 05	
“ 12	20	74 75	49 50	124 25	98 50	25 75
“ 13	51	127 45		127 45	96 00	31 45
“ 14—15	278	554 10		554 10	554 10	
“ 16	18	71 35		71 35	41 00	30 35
Stowell.	1	8 60		8 60	8 60	
	<u>763</u>	<u>\$1956 00</u>	<u>\$336 83</u>	<u>\$2292 83</u>	<u>\$1955 25</u>	<u>\$337 58</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid C. A. Cushing, plank, old bill,	\$ 9 86
H. B. Noyes, road damage, old bill,	6 00

Paid Benjamin Wood, labor, Eldridge road,	[24 50
Hiram Stickney " " "	6 00
Lawrence Joyce, labor, Mechanic Street,	20 00
E. O. Hall, labor on road,	9 00
J. Hall, labor, Mechanic Street,	7 70
Henry A. Bugbee, labor, road,	3 75
C. W. Spencer, labor, old bill,	26 79
L. P. Colburn, " " "	6 12
Joseph Estabrooks, damage,	27 00
A. Rand, team work,	6 00
N. B. Marston, sawing,	38 75
W. W. Ward, labor,	5 25
J. Noyes, labor,	35 50
J. W. Cleaveland,	13 75
E. C. Barden,	3 02
M. Dutton, plank,	18 15
L. Stockwell, labor,	5 62
A. P. Wood, labor,	2 00
Robert Kimball, land damage,	10 00
" " " "	40 00
Cole & Bugbee, sharpening drills,	5 92
Warren Low, labor,	17 67
Charles A. Cushing, plank,	18 48
B. Colburn, labor,	10 25
G. W. Foster, labor and plank,	2 00
L. Alden, snowing bridge,	2 00
John Lahaye, water trough,	3 00
Henry Stickney, do.	3 00
R. B. Kimball, powder &c.,	3 94
Ebenezer Cole, labor,	12 44
H. Rix, labor, Peck bridge,	6 75
J. W. Cleaveland, Agt., for stone,	10 00
Henry Stickney, timber,	29 32
W. Gray, on Stickney road,	4 00
Alfred Stowell, on road,	18 00
Isaac Eastman, road,	10 50
C. Hutchins, on Peck bridge,	7 00
P. Freetoe, do.	16 60
Wm. H. Gray, on Smith road,	7 50
Wm. H. Gray, on Gerrish road,	30 00
J. B. Sargent, Eldridge road,	20 50
J. W. Cleaveland, work on road and getting stone for culverts,	20 00
F. A. Cushman, Agt., repairing tools,	2 00
Deposited in bank, road damage, for Mrs. B. Gallup,	25 00
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	\$610 63

ORDINARY AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Engine Company, at 4 times,	166 01
S. A. Peck, bill,	1 25
Abner Bacon, tolling bell, West Lebanon,	2 50
J. W. Cleaveland,	6 15
A Reynolds,	2 00
Dr. John Clough, return births and deaths,	65
Dr. L. C. Bean, " " " "	1 25
Dr. A. Smalley, " " " "	85
E. H. Cheney, printing Reports,	41 00
J. D. Hosley, books,	3 25
Daniel Blaisdell Esq., old bill,	70 25
J. W. Cleaveland, expenses to Keene,	12 00
A. W. Richardson, for Hearse,	368 00
Edwin Hoffman, as witness fee,	16 15
J. W. Cleaveland, do.	6 65
W. S. Ela, expenses to Concord,	7 35
J. W. Cleaveland, expenses to Haverhill,	7 40
Wm. H. Richardson,	10 07
G. W. Murray,	3 00
E. O. Hall, over Tax,	1 00
Wm. S. Ela, expenses to Concord,	8 60
E. A. Howe,	35 00
Daniel Blaisdell Esq., advice,	10 00
L. Hinkley, repairing Cemetery fence,	1 00
C. M. Hildreth,	6 51
G. S. Kendrick, rent,	12 00
G. S. Kendrick, alcohol for engine,	5 60
James Kimball, over Tax,	1 00
A. L. Lane, repairing hearse house,	2 00
E. H. Cheney, printing check list,	6 00
C. L. Buswell, care of clock,	21 00
Abatement of Taxes,	30 32
Over Taxes,	34 60
Joseph W. Gerrish, for collecting Taxes,	236 70
E. J. Durant, Town Clerk services,	27 08
E. J. Durant, for Stamps,	4 25
Rev. Charles A. Downs, S. S. Committee,	55 00
J. W. Cleaveland, bill paid in Emerson pauper case,	4 70
William S. Ela, Selectman services,	154 75
J. W. Cleaveland, " "	139 45
Jewett D. Hosley, " "	50 00
C. C. Benton, Auditor,	7 00
	<hr/> \$1 544 69

State Tax, paid	\$7,335 10
County Tax, paid	\$2,728 30

PAID NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid C. A. Cochran, note and interest,	\$ 720 06
Marcellus B. Parker, " "	527 25
Wm. D. Bryant, interest,	7 80
C. C. Benton, " "	6 00
Jeremiah Driscoll, " "	30 00
Henry Howe, note and interest,	233 32
H. S. Shattuck, interest,	180 00
Z. Eldridge, N. Gile note and interest,	416 33
H. Harris, J. D. Smith note and interest,	72 00
Sargeant Woodbury, Adm'r note & int.,	215 18
Luman F. Brooks, interest	6 00
S. B. Duncan, G. W. Biathrow and F. Thomas, interest,	60 00
Thomas B. Marston, note and interest,	205 28
Samuel Wood, on A. Smalley notes, int.,	102 00
Nathaniel Howe, on N. Gile, interest,	30 00
G. N. Greeley, interest,	18 00
Abbie Hubbard, interest,	12 00
S. B. Duncan, on G. F. Biathrow and F. H. Thomas's notes and interest.	1,015 00
G. W. Worthen, T. Flynn's note and int.,	539 29
S. B. Duncan, A. Miller & W. R. Heath's note and interest,	1,123 28
H. G. Wood, Jr., note and interest,	514 44
Heman Rix, interest,	96 00
Seth Blodgett, interest,	60 00
Mary A. Greenough,	46 96
Mighill Dustin, interest,	39 00
D. Barker, M. T. Hale's note and interest,	404 82
R. Walker, Polly Loomer interest,	30 75
Abbie Hubbard, interest,	45 00
J. D. Smith's 2 notes and interest,	1,233 60
J. Emerson, interest,	30 00
O. L. Stearns, interest,	30 00
Estate of Huldah Morse, Adm'r note & int.	525 84
L. F. Brooks, note and interest,	103 00
D. Woodward, Clark note and interest,	1,132 53
Bradley True, note and interest,	303 90
Mary P. Roberts, note and interest,	283 26
S. Wood 2d, on 2 notes, interest,	120 00
S. Wood 2d, Hoffman note and interest,	422 00
S. A. Peck, interest,	24 00

Paid E. Alden, note and interest,	530 00
Caroline M. Benton, interest,	12 00
J. Emerson, interest,	84 00
S. Wood 2d, Adm'r J. W. Kendrick, note and interest,	417 79
J. Dimick, note and interest,	357 30
H. Purmort, note and interest,	636 00
Henry Shattuck, note and interest,	3,137 00
George W. Post, interest,	30 00
O. S. Martin, interest,	57 30
J. Emerson 2d, "	18 00
J. Hamilton, "	159 95
R. B. Kimball, "	36 00
J. Hamilton, note and interest,	800 35
Robert Kimball, interest,	230 00
W. H. Sampson, note and interest,	461 12
Carlos Miller, " " "	424 00
S. Overand, " " "	206 80
S. Overand, " " "	25 97
Orrin Hubbard, interest,	120 00
	<hr/> \$18,707 47

TOWN PAUPER ACCOUNTS.

Paid for E. Whitmore and wife,	\$278 28
Holder Packard,	210 93
Thomas Hardy	154 20
James Hutchinson,	151 03
Mrs. Griffin,	110 79
Wilfred Roberts,	67 63
James Percival,	16 00
Hiram Seavey's child,	41 00
Annette Ticknor,	51 00
Edith Ticknor,	1 50
Fox Children,	140 00
Mrs. George Chase, and child,	18 00
George S. Kendrick, medicine,	6 51
	<hr/> \$1,247 51

COUNTY PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid for Jane White,	\$ 50 00
Margaret White,	31 92
Mrs. McGaffrey,	5 37
Uriah Rand,	128 03
Lorinda McCollister,	50 25
Abigail Gray,	110 69
Martin Welch,	120 58
John Burney,	8 31
Isaac Greeley,	85 00

Paid for Asa Wood and wife,	186 20	
Lucy Slapp,	83 25	
Sarah Kelley,	18 63	
James Martin, transient,	12 00	
Transient paupers,	16 70	
Albert Emerson,	56 75	
Nancy Howe,	1 00	
		<hr/> \$964 68

REPORT OF DR. GEO. S. KENDRICK, TOWN AGENT.

Merchandise on hand Feb. 1st, 1866,	\$702 53	
“ purchased up to Feb. 1st, 1867,	2,486 07	
Services as Agent,	100 00	
Government License,	25 00	
Balance paid Town,	31 40	
		<hr/> \$3,345 00
Merchandise sold to Feb. 1st, 1867,	\$2,894 08	
“ on hand Feb. 1st, “	450 92	
		<hr/> \$3,345 00

LIST OF NOTES.

Due by the Town of Lebanon to sundry individuals, with the interest added, to March 1st, 1867.

Due Robert Kimball,	\$2000 66	Mary A. Greenough,	361 30
Samuel Wood 2d,	1,018 00	Abbie Hubbard,	980 40
S. A. Peck,	407 27	O. L. Stearns,	515 83
A. Smalley,	316 50	Heman Rix,	1,649 87
Orrin Hubbard,	2,035 34	Caroline M. Benton,	206 23
Jonathan Emerson,	1,424 57	William D. Bryant,	103 90
Robert Kimball,	1,016 67	Mighill Dustin,	668 63
Betsey Kimball,	603 00	Chester Fairbanks,	806 87
A. Smalley,	314 40	Daniel Sanborn,	231 13
O. S. Martin,	304 30	Abiel C. Hurlbutt,	807 02
G. W. Post,	503 67	Mrs. Uriah Amsden,	1,453 18
Lucy Sartwell,	617 12	Ebenezer Cole,	450 10
Samuel wood 2d,	1,028 67	Joseph Wood, Whittier note,	563 00
Webster J. Martin,	216 66	Thelesphor Bernard,	675 84
A. Smalley,	316 50	Joseph Bernard,	675 84
A Smalley,	422 00	Carlos A. Miller, 2 notes,	225 38
Lucia Hoffman,	105 68	Orlando Sargeant,	225 38
George N. Greeley,	316 40	“ “ 2 notes,	225 38
Nelson Gile,	626 54	C. C. Benton,	106 25
Robert Kimball,	1,002 25	James Murch,	112 66
Laura H. Scott,	1,300 63	Erasmus D. Emerson,	1,117 77
Rachel Parante,	231 42	B. F. Fellows,	638 28
Polly Loomer,	313 50	Jeremiah Driscoll,	557 27
A. Smalley,	422 00	Chester M. Fairbanks,	275 60
Cynthia B. Eldridge, Guar-		G. H. Lessuer, 2 notes,	163 03
dian,	446 54	Seth Blodgett,	1,038 33

Joseph Bernard,	116 06	Jonathan Emerson 2d,	301 35
Webster J. Martin,	116 05	William D. Bryant,	285 21
Dennis Leary,	371 93	Lorin Smith,	210 60
Jonathan Emerson 2d,	513 08	Joel Dimick,	1,051 17
Elizabeth Norton,	315 05	Richard Walker Jr.,	207 50
William Hall,	530 42	Mary E. Chellis,	414 00
E. B. Hurlbutt, Adm'r,	857 48	Watson K. Eldridge estate,	1,230 60
Joseph Bernard,	428 75	Sophronia E. Smith,	1,125 49
Mrs. Uriah Amsden,	321 18	Mrs. Susan Amsden,	101 92
E. B. Hurlbutt,	533 53	Kate M. Smith,	1,002 33
Isaac Whittier,	319 40	Roxana Crain,	203 50

\$42,701 36

Indebtedness of the Town as per Report of last year, 1866,	\$45 510 06
A note to J. D. Smith was overlooked, which should have been included in list of last year,	500 00
Also, a note due Mrs. Uriah Amsden, overlooked,	321 68
And a mistake in the entry of a note due Mrs. U. Amsden, less	281 00

Total amount of debt March 1st, 1866, \$46,612 74

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS MARCH 1, 1867.

Due from the town to sundry individuals as per list of notes and interest,	\$42,701 36
Due the several School Districts,	337 58
	<hr/> \$43,038 94

ASSETS OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1867.

Amount due on County pauper account,	866 38
Merchandise in hands of Liquor Agent,	290 98
On hand, 6000 feet of Lumber,	66 00
Cash on hand,	2,051 64
	<hr/> \$3,275 00

Total indebtedness March 1, 1867, \$39,763 94

Town indebtedness March 1, 1866,	\$46,612 74
“ “ “ 1, 1867,	39,763 94

Debt reduced during the past year, \$6,848 80

The foregoing represents the financial affairs of the Town of Lebanon for the past year, according to the record books of the Selectmen, which have been examined, found correct and properly vouched.

It is very agreeable to know that our indebtedness has been reduced nearly \$7000 00 during the year ending March 1, 1867. To account for our good fortune, it will be proper to state, that the sum of \$1,940 00 has been received for Government bounties not considered available heretofore and not included in the Town Reports for the last two years—also the sum of \$1,300 has been received of the Northern Railroad, being an increase of the tax over the amount of last year.

These sums were unexpected ; but aside from these, our debt has been handsomely reduced and much credit is due to our Selectmen for the general good management of our financial affairs, and we may well say of them—"Well done, good and faithful servants." All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. C. BENTON, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

THE Superintending School Committee respectfully submits the following report of the schools in Lebanon.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Summer and Fall Terms, Miss Emma J. Hall. This was a first attempt at teaching. The school appeared well.

Winter Term—Mr. George H. Allen. This was Mr. Allen's first experience as a teacher. Under his care the scholars made fair progress.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Primary Department—Summer and Winter Terms, Miss Hattie A. Town. Miss Town was also a beginner. She seemed well adapted to her position, was faithful, in her duties, and successful. Experience will make her a very good teacher.

Higher Department—Miss L. R. Hurlburt. She was well qualified, so far as education was concerned, but failed of that success for which we looked at the commencement of the school. We would have been glad to have seen more interest, and a better appreciation of their opportunities, on the part of the scholars.

Winter Term—Miss Lizzie Emerson. She is an experienced and skilful teacher, and met with good success. There is ability enough in this school to place it in the first rank.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Summer Term—Miss Ellen M. Bond, an experienced teacher, thorough, and successful.

Fall and Winter Terms, Miss Nellie M. Hall. This school made good and thorough progress in study, under the training of their teacher.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Summer Term—Miss Eva L. Manchester. Her first experience. The school is somewhat backward, but made some progress.

Winter Term—Miss Maria P. Johnson, who is a pains-taking teacher. The school, under her care made fair improvement.

The District are talking about a new school-house, Good!

DISTRICT No. 5.

Summer Term—Miss Nellie M. Hall. The instruction in this school was very thorough and accurate, the scholars of fine abilities, and the progress excellent. We have to concede to this little school the best scholarship, and the greatest advance in the higher studies.

Winter Term—Mr. Samuel P. Wood. Under his care the school was well managed, and thoroughly taught, and made excellent progress.

DISTRICT No. 6.

No Summer Term. Winter Term—Miss Ellen J. Bailey, who is a faithful teacher. Under her training the school was orderly, and made very praiseworthy progress in their studies.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Fall and Winter Terms—Miss Mary E. Chellis, who showed the advantage of experience, in her labors. The instruction was very careful and thorough and the scholars profited by it.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Summer and Winter Terms—Miss Lizzie M. Alden. These schools seemed to us somewhat deficient in life and interest. The scholars needed a little stimulus, from some source, to put forth their best efforts. Fair progress was made in the studies.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Summer Term—Miss Clara J. Gates, who taught with her accustomed success.

Winter Term—Mrs. Sarah J. Baker. The teacher has had much experience, her methods are good, and the school was in most respects satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Summer Term—Miss F. A. Webb. Miss Webb has had experience, is energetic, and conducted the school with skill and success.

Fall Term—Miss Nellie M. Hall. What is said of Miss Hall in other districts is applicable here.

Winter Term—Mr. Charles O. Davis. Mr. Davis is a good scholar, but inexperienced. The school was not all that could be wished in respect to management and order. A teacher should be heartily and thoroughly devoted to his work, if he would succeed. Difficulties arose in the school, which hastened its close. The examination of the school showed that the instruction, so far as it went, was thorough.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Summer Term—Miss Nellie A. Greeley. This school appeared well.

Winter Term—Miss Lottie N. Estabrooks. Miss Estabrooks is a young teacher, but is diligent and faithful, and acquitted herself well.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Summer Term—Miss Laura A. Thrasher. This school made very good progress in their studies.

Winter Term—Miss Sarah Gile. Under her care the scholars were orderly, and attentive to their duties, making good improvement. The Primer class was *very smart*.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Summer Term—Miss Sarah P. Howe. She was well qualified to instruct, desirous to discharge her whole duty, but failed of success on account of the difficulty of controlling the scholars, who seemed to us, in most cases, to be mischievous rather than malicious.

Winter Term—Mr. Richard E. Ela. Mr. Ela is a good scholar, and knows how to communicate instruction. The same troubles which injur-

ed the summer school re-appeared. We think that Mr. Ela would have conquered these if he had had the sympathy and co-operation of the district. But failing this, it seem best for all concerned that the school should close in the sixth week.

We would respectfully suggest for the consideration of the parents of this district these questions:—Whether it is not their duty, and for their interest, to look more carefully after the conduct of the children in school? Whether it would not be well to give any teacher they may have in future their sympathy and assistance? Certain it is, that the schools here for the past year have been of very little service; and mainly because some of the scholars were not disposed to improve their advantages. We do not know who can have a greater interest in, or more responsibility for, the conduct of scholars than parents themselves.

UNION DISTRICT No. 14 & 15.

Primary Department. Summer and Winter Terms—Miss Nellie E. Rogers, who fully sustained the reputation acquired in other schools as a faithful and successful teacher.

Middle Department. Summer Term—Miss Mary E. Muchmore, who taught with her wonted energy and success.

Winter Term—Mrs. Hattie F. Smalley. School large, scholars of the right age for mischief, but nevertheless they made fair progress in their studies. This, perhaps, is really the most difficult of the three departments.

Higher Department. Summer Term—Miss Lucy A. Sawyer who possessed superior qualifications for imparting instruction, but who was of too mild and amiable a disposition to cope with the spirit of mischief which took possession of some of the scholars. Those who were disposed to study made good progress.

Winter Term—Miss Ellen F. Smalley. It would not be easy to find better materials for a good school than were gathered here. Most of the scholars sought improvement, the teacher was capable of directing them, and so co-operating, each party earned well-deserved praise.

The scholars in this school made an effort for that cardinal virtue, punctuality, and very many of them made a fair record, some a perfect one, and a very few made a failure.

DISTRICT No. 16.

Summer Term—Miss Jennie M. Benton. Teacher young and without experience. Manifested some good qualities in management, but lacked in thoroughness and accuracy.

Fall Term—Miss Sarah M. Freeman.

Winter Term—Miss Ellen Shapleigh. She was also young and inexperienced. But if she had been properly supported by *all* the District, she would had been reasonably successful. We have never yet known fault-finding, and opposition, to be of any assistance to a teacher, or improve a school.

The people of this district have honored themselves with a new and very pleasant school-house.

TABLE.

District.	Terms.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Length in weeks.	Wages per month including board.	No. of Scholars.	Average attend'ce.	Visits S. S. Com.
1	1	Emma J. Hall.*	12	\$15 00	12	11	1
	2	" " "	10	16 00	13	12	
	3	George H. Allen.*	12	24 07	14	12	2
2	1	Hattie A. Town.	11	18 00	29	25	2
	1	L. R. Hurlburt.	11	20 00	29	20	2
	2	Hattie A. Town.	14	22 00	32	25	2
	2	Lizzie Emerson.	14	26 00	43	34	2
3	1	Ellen M. Bond.	10	20 00	10	8	2
	2	Nellie M. Hall.	8	24 00	16	15	2
	3	" " "	12	28 00	14	12	2
4	1	Eva L. Manchester.	12	14 00	12	11	2
	2	Maria P. Johnson.	16	18 00	16	13	2
5	1	Nellie M. Hall.	10	20 00	8	7	2
	2	Samuel P. Wood.	13	20 00	10	9	2
6	1	Ellen J. Bailey.	12	24 00	8	7	2
7	1	Mary E. Chellis.*	10	18 00	7	7	
	2	" " "	6	24 00	7	7	2
8	1	Lizzie M. Alden.	11	12 00	15	10	2
	2	" " "	12	20 00	22	18	2
9	1	Clara J. Gates.	11	18 00	18	12	1
	2	Sarah J. Baker.	12	18 00	15	12 1-8	2
10	1	F. A. Webb.	10	16 00	38	32	2
	2	Nellie M. Hall.	6	20 00	35	31	
	3	Charles O. Davis.	9	38 00	45	39	2
11	1	Nellie A. Greely.	12	16 00	13	9	2
	2	Lottie N. Estabrooks.	12	20 00	24	19	2
12	1	Laura A. Thrasher.	12	20 00	20	15	2
	2	Sarah Gile.	16	20 00	24	18	2
13	1	Sarah P. Howe.	12	24 00	35	26	2
	2	Richard E. Ela.	5 1-2	32 00	34	28	1
14 & 15	1	Nellie E. Rogers.	11	24 00	52	39	2
	1	Mary E. Muchmore.	11	24 00	44	36	2
	1	Lucy A. Sawyer.	11	28 00	43	31	2
	2	Nellie E. Rogers.	12	26 00	50	37	2
	2	Hattie F. Smalley.	12	26 00	55	44	2
	2	Nellie F. Smalley.	12	40 00	61	53	2
16	1	Jennie M. Benton.*	8	15 00	10	8	2
	2	Sarah M. Freeman.	8	18 00	10	9	
	3	Ellen Shapleigh.*	6		10		1

——*Register not filled out as required by law.

Most of the Schools, the past year, have been successful. A few were failures; which failures might have been prevented by more sympathy and assistance on the part of parents. Under the most favorable circumstances, a teacher has a most responsible and difficult duty to discharge; both duty and interest require us to put no obstacle in their way—and to give them all possible aid. It is easy to have a poor school; we have only to look coldly upon it, and the result is sure. If parents co-operate with a teacher, even though he or she may be lacking in some desirable qualities, the school need not fail. The best instructors are not always good managers. Let it be understood by the children that they are to conduct properly, even if the teachers have not the tact or the physical force to enforce obedience, and one of the greatest dangers and hindrances to the success of our schools is at once removed.

While this is true, we would, on the other hand, enjoin upon Prudential Committees more care in the selection of teachers. For large and difficult schools seek teachers of experience, and established reputation for all desirable qualities. It takes many things to make a really successful school, a careful and attentive Prudential Committee, a capable, experienced, earnest teacher, watchful parents, well-disposed scholars—a good school-room, well supplied with necessary means for instruction; and, we suppose we must add, a good Superintending School Committee. For all of these let us strive in the future; and our efforts in this direction will be rewarded in the success of those who are dearest to us, and who are most important to the good land in which we live.

CHARLES A. DOWNS, *S. S. Committee.*

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